Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia, Wednesday, June 15, 1898.

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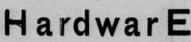
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Special supplements just isalso free, Write to-day, The miner looke I after him a xious ly, and when he haddi appeared down the hill, toracd toward the siloon, muttering something about horse thieves, and hanging, and strolled, or as he would have him-elf sa d, "I afed" into the bar, where an excited assembly was gathere 1.

"Wa'l', they're gone c'ean away,' cried the owner of he missing anima's, "and my hosses nor donkeys don't stray by nature. There's bn some thieves ar. und, you bet!"

"Like enough; but who's the man? Howsoever, if we ketch him, gent'emen, we'll shoot him fair."

"Give him a trial and tope himthat's the cure," said the owner "And now tew business. My treet, gentlemen. Drinks around, and then I'll follow the tracks a bit, and let you know."

Such an offer was not to be slighted! The "drinks" having been fully appreciated by all present, at the expense of their health and brains, the owner of the missing beasts departed to follow the trail, which led to vard he canyon up the river.

Ogden Smith, or "Sof." Smith, as he was not unusually called had that very morning taken his horses to water down stream, and left them in a safe place pending their disposal. Ogden had been unfor una e in his prospectwill have a fine lot of cattle first of month bought of G. W. Effinger. They are the best in the county, none excepted.

Will have Dressed Chickens all the year ing. He w s neither quick-witted nor quick-tempered, though .eady enough with his six-shooter when circums'al ces seemed to warrant its use. But for this trail, "Soft" S. ith would have been stamped with a see g variation of the term "idiot."

Bacon of our own curing, and will have a nice lot of Welsh's Canvased Hams on the market a saort time.

**T Don't forget we sell Pure Country Lard, He followed the tracks mechanically, and after about half a wile, finding Our new rooms are the most convenient they still led up toward the hills, he and best adapted in town for conducting the meat and grocery business. We have plenty of room and polite employees to wait on our customers. Call and see us. returned; and as he strode back, breathing vengeance a a nst his spoilers, he noticed human footprints on rain and tempest to the Mexican's hut, WELSH, DEAVER & COMPANY, the farther side of the trail-heavy boots and spur marls. He felt iuclined to track these agair, but knowthen flooded with melting snow, he decided to return to the camp, and enlist the vigilants in his cause.

It has never been correctly ascertaindoubted. Many a rough digger was permitted to add to the notches already cut in the pistol-butt, but a horse the rest, vo'unteered to act as prisonthicf was hunted down and executed er's advocate, and addressed the jury summarily.

Notwithstanding a gathering storm, stranger's doom was sealed. the men in the saloon, as soon as they After a pause the jury again retired, heard Ogden Emi h's report, determined to do vengeance on the criminal The sufferer, meantime, met with much led for the verdict. To the astonishsympathy, and "dust" (gold dust which passed for currency) was freely shaken into Ogden's ha! in the bar-room. The discussion as to who the thief might be was waxing warm, when a voice cried:

in this game." This suggestion was at once adopted

and Bill, the minor, said :

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"Aye, then I can show him. I saw him on the hill above this morning. Did you notice any tracks?"

"I did," replied Smith, eagerly. 'That's the man!"

"We'll go for him. Who knows his Several present did, and one man

"He's a mighty quick shot, you may

depend." "We're more of us than him." was the answer of the leader. "He can't fix us all. Now, gentlemen, we must proceed reg'lar. 'Panel a jury, if you

The jury was quickly chosen, and in order to avoid unnecessary delay horses were brought out, and the who'e party rode through the driving

please; but there is no use in wasting

The door was burst open, and before the surprised occupant could use his weapon he was seized and bound, ing the trail would lead to the river, and thrown helpless on the floor. Before he was disabled, however, h managed to seize and retain a small

knife, which he thrust into his sleeve To his questions he got but scant ed why horse-steal ng was then, and replies. The jury were ushered into a may be still, regarded as a worse crime small shed, and told to deliberate than the taking of human life; but that upon their verdict, after a few questhis was the case in the West is un- tions had been put to the criminal, who

> One bystander, more humane than as a matter of form, for he knew the

and in a few minutes the self appointed judge, knocking at the door, ask ment of the bystanders, the answer was, "Not Guilty!"

A cry of joy escaped the Mexican an exclamation of disappointment was vented by Ogden Smith. But the "Reckon some Mexicans had a hand judge drew his revolver, and, beckoning to the committee, replied calmly: "Gentlemen, you'll have to do bet-

ter than that. Try again; and this time attend to the evidence." He handled his pistol menacingly s

he speke, and the jury retired again. They were not long left undisturbed

for time was passing, the tempest was increasing in severity, and the committee had some distance to ride that night. In five minutes the judge again called them, and this time the obedient twelve gave the verdict "Guilty!"

"Quite correct," said the judge; approve. It's a verdict. Carry out the seatence, yeu," he added to two of his associates. "And now, gentlemen, sion; twenty tongues, speaking at once, I think we've done our duty; the hosses wait. Hev ye anything to say? "he ininquired of the criminal.

The poor man pleaded earnestly for mercy, and protested his innocence wiedly, but it was useless. The majority of the party then left the but, and the two men, placing ther unhappy prisoner astride a mule, unbound him, except for a turn of the rope on his left wrist, and walked beside him to the places execution. There his outer clothing was taken from him, and his boots-those fatal witnesses -- laid aside. He was then fastened to a tree. The place of execution was well chosen. It was a low point jutting out into the

river, just al ove the rap'd. The curren: was ruon ng swiftly, swellen by the milting snows and the tremendous rain, which was s ill de cending in torrents. From the point the river d scerded rapidly. Higher up, bu then obscured by the thickly 'a ling rain and miet, was a high ridg , which proj etcd across t' e river, and forme la sort of bowl-like enclosure, in the center of which was (and i-) a small wooden island. Below this spot the river divides It becomes narrower, and passing on the right side over a small rocky break water, or natural barrier, it takes a tremendous leap sheer one hundred feet over the rock, spreading out from the base for many feet in its descent. On the left side of the island the stream has worn away the rock to a great extent, and on that side the water hurries down a rapid at a steep angle, and at the bottom meets deep water, which drives in a swift current over to the right shore, to a strip of beach on low

The men charged with the execution had well chosen the place. The prisoner stood with hands clasped as one of his guardians was making preparations, and the other stood ready to fire should the prisoner attempt to escape. One was adjusting the cord upon a addressed. "He slipped into the river neighboring tree, underneath which and swam across the Catract Rapid." the mule had been already led, when an exclaration from him made the other guardian turn his head. The quick-eyed Mexican seized his opportunity. With a swift sweep of his right Very soon the heap of gold dust had hand he severed with the concealed knife the rope at his wrist, and with a "Large boots, and spur marks, tco, desperate backward spring he threw himself into the eddying, boiling water.

ground—a watering station for animals.

The heavy splash was the first intimation that the other men had of the Mexican's essape; and, with revolver ready, one ! waited till the swimmer should reappear. He rose, and struck River .- True Flag. out boldly for the opposite store. The man raised the pistol, when his companion stayed his arm.

"Give him a chance, Bob," he said, "You or me may want a good turn some day; and, besides, I don't b'live he lifted them animals. Soft Smith's an idjit."

"Well, mebbe yer right," replied the other, as he returned his pistol. "Poor chap!" he added, with a touch of feeling to which he had long been a stranger. "Poor chap! the fall will save us the job, anyhow." "He's gone!" replied the other, "He

can't git over, eh?" "You bet!" exclaimed his companion,

'He's right enough, I do declare; be'll git out now!"

Meantime the unfortunate fugitive was struggling vigorously to gain the the ridge of rocks that fringed the rapid leading to the fall of the sheer hundred feet. Could he clear this, he might be saved. He was making good way, but ever being drawn nearer and destruction. The men on shore watched his progress with feverish anxiety. Another yard or two and he would gain the rocky ledge which ended the tall, and where the less dangerous rapids began. Would he last? The men clasped hands in their strong

excitement, and by a simultaneous impulse cheered the swimmer on. The poor wretch heard it. It gave him courage. One minuate more and he would be clear; with renewed energy most like a lighted lamp or an old he strove and with a despairing effort overcost. clutched the rock. His leg swung for a second into the milky mass of water above the cataract. Could he beat the strain? A cheer from shore; a mighty effort-he swung himself over, and with a long, sweeping stroke dashed down the rapids and disappeared,

The men turned away, breatning more freely, and returned as hastily as possible to camp to report. The storm still continued; the river had run up creek, and it was nightfall ere, wet to the skin, and chilled to the bones, they gained the salcon. Here all was confuand all commending "Soft Smith." The "judge" was present, and as the two men entered he said, "I'm kinder sorry we hanged that Mexican. We've done him an injury, boys, I'm afeared." "Save trouble in the end, mebbe,"

said another. But the judge shook his head.

"What's the matter?" inquired the

late comer'.
"Why, Soft Smith's a fool. He's found his beasts safe at home, where they went o' themselves, having broke halter. The tracks was the Mexican's tracks, but only to his own location. We've done that man a wrong, and I'm ready to apologize: I can't say fa'rer.



Here's his healt!"

A voice from the donway replied. "I drink to that!" And as all eyes were turned in the direction of the sound, a ragged, half-raked form, the limbs bruised and bleeding from deep scratches, walked up to the bar. Terror sat upon every countenance. The visitor was the Mexican.

"Didn't ye-didn't ye hang him?" gasped the sturdy but superstitious judge to his deputies.

"Guess not," replied one of the pair

"Thunder! but I'm glad. Here's my hat, boys; fill in your dust now, and let him have it,"

No second bidding was needed, reached a goodly pile, to which Soft Smith was a most liberal contributor.

Ogden Smith was considerably laughed at, but the Mexican was regarded as a hero and prespered. The camp in time was broken up, but there are many still alive who remember that swim for life across the Small Snake

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